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Attention: Customer Service

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/517,863 of Gotz Nowak, et al.
for "Separation Process" filed on March 3, 2000
Your Ref.: D 1062 US
Our File No. 209282.010/010US

Dear Sir or Madam:

This will follow our conversation with your office regarding the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated September 29, 2000 in connection with the above-referenced application. As you will see, our Response did in fact authorize you to charge our Deposit Account the surcharge of \$65.00. Pursuant to the instructions of your office, enclosed is a copy of our Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application which was mailed on June 23, 2000 with the pertinent information highlighted.

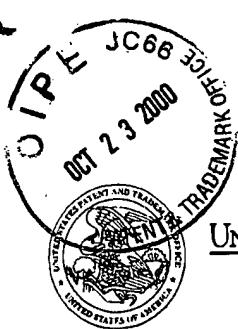
We appreciate your rectifying this error as soon as possible. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/26/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/04/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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